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Applicant(s): AI-LAMEE, Kadem et.al. Atty. Docket: 78104100-N17926
Serial No.: 10/567,979
Filing Date: February 20, 2006
Title: POLYMERIC DRUG RELEASE SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGES

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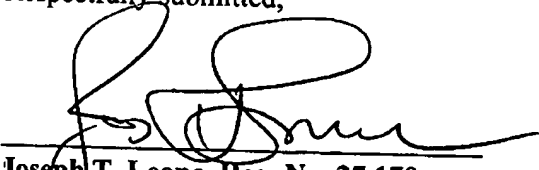
Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$1,380 (\$1,200 for excess claims and \$180 for multiple dependent claims) in the above-identified application. The charges were erroneously debited from the Attorney of Record's deposit account on 12 September 2006.

The enclosed copy of the Notice of Acceptance (dated 14 September 2006), confirms the USPTO's receipt of a Preliminary Amendment (dated 10 February 2006) for this application. Pursuant to the Preliminary Amendment, all prior lists of claims in the application were deleted and replaced by the claim set provided therein. The only additional claim fee required was \$50 (for one extra claim), which was paid upon filing.

Applicant requests that the Preliminary Amendment be considered, and that the erroneous charges be refunded. The Commissioner is authorized to credit the above overpayment to deposit account number 18-2055.

If any questions regarding this matter arise, please contact the undersigned attorney.
Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

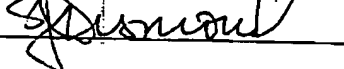


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